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Monterey, California. Naval Postgraduate School



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NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

"The best and brightest military officers from the United States and around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, to work with world-class faculty on real military and defense problems. At NPS, they gain both the intellectual know-how and the practical skills for improving defense technologies, systems and programs."

*-Former President of the United States
George H.W. Bush*



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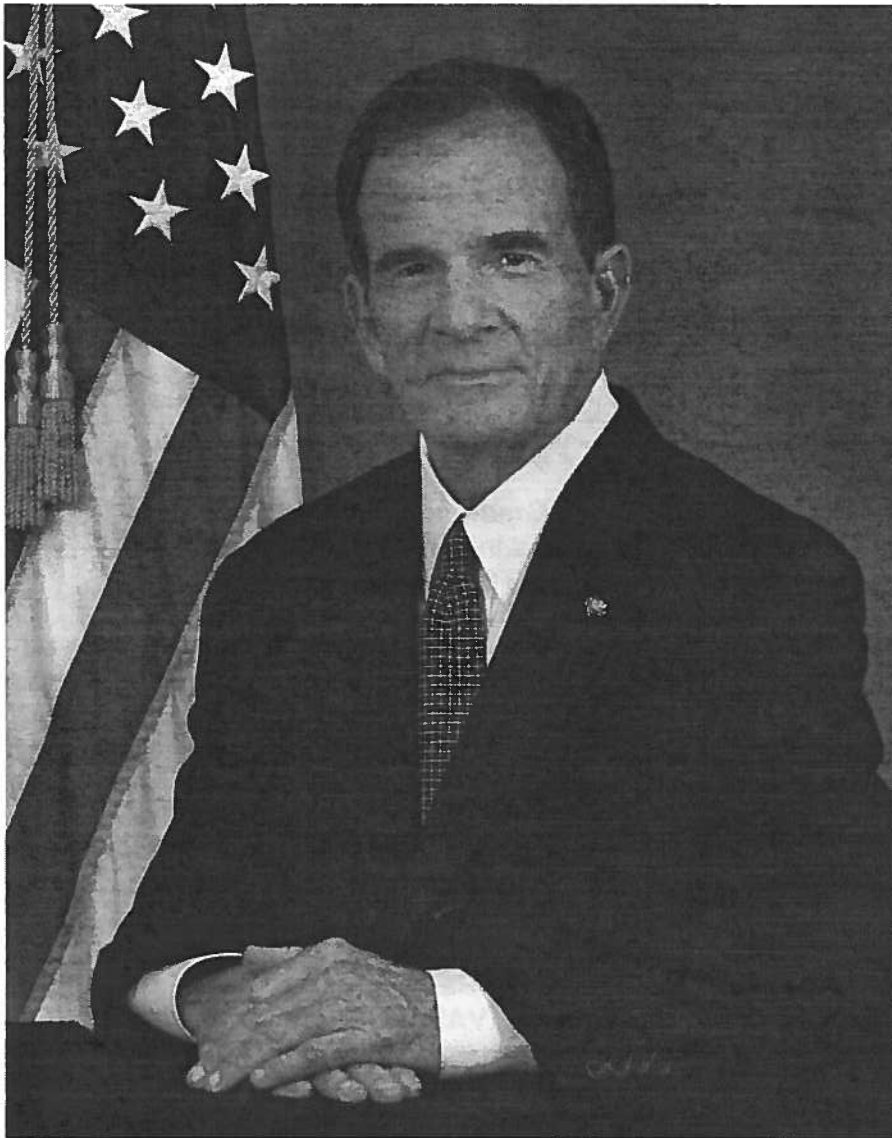
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CAPT JANICE WYNN, USN**



**Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver, USN (Ret.)
President
Naval Postgraduate School**

Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver USN (Ret.) was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to be President of the Naval Postgraduate School as of 1 April 2007. Commissioned in 1966 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Virginia, he became a Naval Aviator and piloted the Navy's P-3 Maritime Patrol Aircraft, specializing in detecting and tracking submarines. He completed eight operational deployments around the world during the Cold War with the Soviet Union, commanding Patrol Squadron Sixteen and Patrol Wing Two. As a Flag Officer, he served as Commander, Fleet Air Forces Mediterranean, and commanded coalition air operations in support of the United Nations' embargo of the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

Vice Admiral Oliver served on the personal staffs of two Chiefs of Naval Operation. In his first Flag assignment as director, Total Forces Training and Education Division, he supervised mobilization of naval reservists called to active duty during Operation Desert Storm. He later served sequentially as director of the OPNAV Assessment Division, Fleet Liaison Division and Programming Division. In these capacities, he was instrumental in shaping a balanced investment program for all Navy resources during the post-Cold War drawdown.

In September 1996, Vice Admiral Oliver became the Chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel. He was the primary advocate for Sailors, both officer and enlisted, from recruitment through retirement. In this position, he formulated and instituted personnel policies that guided the Navy through a critical transition from a post-Cold War drawdown to a steady state force.

After retiring from active duty in February 2000, he was active in the private sector as a senior executive and board member of a number of companies and civic organizations, mostly involved with government contracting in the Information Technology sector.

Vice Admiral Oliver holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from the University of Virginia where he also served as an associate professor of Naval Science. Vice Admiral Oliver is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program and was a White House Fellow.

Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari
Provost
Navy Postgraduate School



Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari was appointed Provost of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in July 2006. Since becoming Provost, Dr. Ferrari has spearheaded a new Strategic Plan initiative, proposed new collaborative efforts with regional research and education institution and launched new efforts to make campus academic and business processes more effective.

Prior to becoming the Provost, Dr. Ferrari was the Dean of Research at NPS with responsibility for oversight of research, grants and contracts, the research activities of the Modeling, Virtual Environments, & Simulations Institute (MOVES), the Cebrowski and Meyer Institutes, policy issues and supervision of sponsored programs, oversight of the NPS Research Initiation Program (RIP) and the development of new research relationships and programs with federal, state and civilian organizations. Under his leadership, sponsored programs grew at a rate of nearly 25% per year. Dr. Ferrari played a lead role in the development of industry and relations with the UC system and several universities in the Washington Capital Region (WCR) as well as strengthened programs and collaborations with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories.

Dr. Ferrari has published approximately 100 research articles in electrical engineering and has spent thirty years in academic faculty positions in addition to more than ten years in industrial research and development positions. He was Department Head of the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and later Vice Provost for Special Initiatives and Executive Director of the Institute for Information Technology at Virginia Tech. Prior to that time, he was a faculty member at the University of California, Irvine and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies for the School of Engineering. Dr. Ferrari also has more than ten years of experience in private industry with Bell & Howell and the Polaroid Corporation.

He holds a B.S.E.E. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S.E.E. from Northeastern University. His Ph.D. degree is from the University of California, Irvine with research work in spatially varying digital filters.

Dr. Ferrari's research is in the areas of signal and image processing, medical imaging systems, computer graphics and multi-media systems. His most recent research is in the area of spline computations for computer graphics and data compression, where he has produced extremely efficient computational procedures. He recently created the 2-5-2 spline, a mathematical basis function suitable for all spline applications that has superior properties and computational advantages over conventional B-splines. Dr. Ferrari and his colleagues have used the new spline algorithms and concepts in the development of low power circuits for high quality computer graphics and data compression in multimedia systems.



**Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
The Honorable Juan M. Garcia, III**

Juan M. Garcia, III was confirmed as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) on 16 September, 2009. In this capacity, he acts on matters pertaining to manpower and personnel policy within the Department of the Navy including issues affecting active duty and reserve Sailors, Marines, and Department of the Navy civilians.

Garcia is an attorney, a former Texas State Representative, and a second-generation naval aviator. Garcia, whose family hails from South Texas, was born May 27, 1966. He graduated from UCLA in 1988, and gave the student commencement speech. Garcia earned a J.D. from Harvard Law School and an M.A. from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1992. After graduation, Garcia reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School and flight training, earning his "Wings of Gold" at Naval Air Station (NAS), Corpus Christi, Texas.

Garcia served in Patrol Squadron 47 out of NAS Barber's Point, Hawaii, and completed deployments to the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific. Garcia also served overseas as flag aide to the deputy commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe in London, England, deploying as part of Operation *Allied Force* during hostilities in Kosovo. From 1999 to 2000, Garcia was one of 16 Americans selected to serve as a White House Fellow, serving as a special assistant to the Secretary of Education, the Hon. Richard Riley. Garcia then reported for sea duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Constellation*, serving as the officer of the deck. In 2002, Garcia returned to the air as a flight instructor with Training Squadron 27 at NAS Corpus Christi.

Garcia left active duty in 2004, and transferred to the Navy Reserve. He served as the commanding officer of Reserve Training Squadron 28 at Corpus Christi until becoming Assistant Secretary of the Navy (M&RA) in October 2009.

Garcia joined the Corpus Christi law firm of Hartline, Dacus, Barger, Dreyer, and Kern as an associate attorney in 2004. In 2006, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, and represented the 32nd District from 2007-2009. While in the State House, Garcia focused on transparency in government and veterans issues.

PLATFORM PARTY

Lieutenant Commander Thomas Statler
USN
Chaplain
Naval Postgraduate School

Colonel Sue Ann Sandusky
USA
Commandant
Defense Language Institute
Foreign Language Center

Colonel Paul Greenwood
USMC
Head, International Affairs Branch
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps,
Pentagon

Captain Stephen P. Metruck
USCG
Chief of Staff
11th District, Alameda

Colonel Andrew P. Boerlage
USAF
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Chairman of the Department of National
Security Affairs

Dr. Ralph Robertson
Chairman of the Department of Electrical
and Computer Engineering

Dr. Robert Dell
Chairman of the Department of Operations
Research

Dr. Phillip Durkee
Chairman of the Department of
Meteorology

Dr. Daphne Kopolka
Representing the Department of Physics

Dr. Peter Denning
Chairman of the Department of Computer
Science and the Department of Modeling,
Virtual Environments and Simulation
Institute

Dr. Dan Boger
Chairman of the Department of Information
Sciences

Dr. Clifford Whitcomb
Chairman of the Department of Systems
Engineering

Dr. Knox Millsaps
Chairman of the Department of Mechanical
and Astronautical Engineering

Dr. Michael Freeman
Representing the Department of Defense
Analysis

Professor Fred Drake
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional Del Monte Brass

Grand Marshall.....Professor John Mutty

Faculty Marshall.....Professor Craig Rasmussen

Faculty Marshall.....Professor Keebom Kang

Military Marshall..... Lieutenant Colonel Vaughn Pangelinan

*Presentation of ColorsNaval Postgraduate School Color Guard

*National AnthemDel Monte Brass

*Invocation Lieutenant Commander Thomas Statler

Introduction of Speaker..... President Daniel T. Oliver

Address to Graduates The Honorable Juan M. Garcia III
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Manpower & Reserve Affairs)

Presentation of Candidates Provost Leonard Ferrari

Announcement of DegreesCaptain Janice M. Wynn

*Benediction..... Lieutenant Commander Thomas Statler

Recessional.....Del Monte Brass

Notes: The President cordially invites graduates, faculty, and guests to a reception in honor of the graduates in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom at Herrmann Hall immediately following the ceremony.

A cake cutting ceremony will be conducted at the reception 15 minutes after completion of graduation.

*The audience will stand.

The audience is requested to hold their applause until the last graduate has crossed the stage.

As a courtesy, for those of you with young children, we have set up a family friendly room which is located in Spanagel 101A with streaming video of the graduation and some refreshments. The ushers in the back of the auditorium can give you directions to the family friendly room.

**MARCH 2010
GRADUATION AWARDS**

Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement - Maj Jonathan Price, USMC

Presented to a graduating USN, USMC, USCG, or NOAA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy - Maj Jonathan Price, USMC

Presented to a graduating student based on exceptional academic ability.

Chief of Naval Personnel Award for Academic Excellence in Manpower Systems Analysis - Maj Jonathan Price, USMC and

LT Jeremy P. McLaughlin, USN

Presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Department of Defense Student - LT Samuel P. Mason, USN

Presented to a Department of Defense student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Chief of Naval Operations Undersea Warfare Award – LT Samuel P. Mason, USN

Sponsored by the National Security Industrial Association and presented in recognition of distinguished academic achievement to the USW Curriculum graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and exhibited those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for International Students -

MAJ June Genevieve Lee Chinn Yi, Republic of Singapore Navy

presented to a student who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who has interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management Award - MAJ June Genevieve Lee Chinn Yi, Singapore Navy

Presented to a graduate, who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award - Maj Edward H. Carpenter, USMC

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at NPS on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine Student – Capt Kyle Hahn, USMC

Presented to a graduating Marine Corps student in any curriculum for superior service. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student – Maj Paul Staeheli, USA

Presented to a USA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student - Capt Rose Tseng, USAF

Sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service based on community service, leadership, military bearing, and academic achievement.

Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence in Surface Warfare Research – LT William J. Hafer, USN

Presented to a graduating student from any curriculum whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.

Chief of Naval Operations Award for Excellence in Operations Research – LT Kenneth L. Byers, Jr., USN

Presented to an USN or USMC graduate on the basis of academic achievement, experience tour performance, thesis work and demonstration of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research Award – LT Kenneth L. Byers, Jr., USN

Presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization. The primary award criterion is research which leads to demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near term assets.

Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Computer Science Award - LT Henry T. Gilbert IV, USN

Presented in recognition of excellence in Computer Science to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

Commander George L. Phillips Modeling, Virtual Environments, and Simulation Award - Maj Ben Brown, USMC

Presented to the outstanding graduate in MOVES who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - Mr. Edward Nguyen, Edwards Air Force Base

Presented for distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program.

American Society of Naval Engineers Award for Excellence in Naval Engineering – LCDR Benjamin A. Wilder, USN

Presented on the basis of academic achievement and thesis research.

Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding International Student Award –

1LT Hyun Lee, Republic of Korea Army

Presented to an outstanding international graduate based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

Monterey Kiwanis Club Outstanding International Student Award - Maj Jungsoo Kim, Republic of Korea Air Force

Presented to two outstanding international students. Selection criteria for this award is based on academic standing and achievement, and involvement in community affairs.

International Student Award for Excellence in Regional or Security Studies Outstanding International Student Award -

Maj Jungsoo Kim, Republic of Korea Air Force

Presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award - LT Nathan P. Geisinger, USN

Presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics, Intelligence, Command, Control and Communications.

Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport Award for Excellence in Undersea Warfare Technology –

CDR Jeffrey V. Caulk, USN

Presented to any NPS officer student who successfully completes a curricular program and a thesis that relates to one or more of the NSWC surface warfare product lines.

Joint Rear Admiral Jack Jarabak/Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition/National Defense Industrial Association Award for Excellence in Undersea Warfare Technology -

LT Jillene M. Bushnell, USN

Presented to an outstanding officer student, who successfully completes any curricular program and a thesis, which demonstrates outstanding potential for application to undersea warfare technology.

Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the Graduate School of Business and Public Policy -

CDR Daniel Gamache, USN and CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

Presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management - LT David Ozeck, USN

Presented to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management. The award is made on the basis of academic achievement, research excellence, and contribution to the professional and civilian community and faculty recommendations.

Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies - Maj Dave A. Lopez, USAF

Presented to a graduating U.S. military or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for the outstanding thesis in regional security studies based on the quality of the thesis, evaluated in terms of its overall scholarly achievement, or outstanding service to the Armed Forces or the Department of Defense.

The Curtis H. "Butch" Straub Achievement Award – Lieutenant Vinicio Mata, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, California

Presented to a graduating CHDS student with an exemplarily academic and citizenship record while in the CHDS Master's Degree program. The award winner will be a student who has excellent grades, who has written an outstanding thesis, and who has helped the most in providing leadership and energy for the CHDS MA program.

Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of National Security Affairs - Maj Matthew S. Van Hook, USAF

Presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

Hans Jones Award for Excellence in Thesis Research in Special Operations and Irregular Warfare or Security, Stabilization, Transition and Reconstruction - Maj Charles C. Readinger, USMC

Presented on the basis of the quality of the thesis in which its primary and substantive focus is in intelligence, irregular warfare, special operations, combating terrorism, counterinsurgency, SSTR or homeland defense.

Zimbardo Award for Graduates of Master in Arts National Security Studies (Homeland Defense and Security) Department of National Security Affairs – Richard DiGiacomo, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security

Presented to the Center for Homeland Defense and Security student whose performance in the Masters program best embodies the highest levels of academic achievement and outstanding leadership. Candidates for the award may be nominated, and the recipient chosen, by a CHDS faculty awards committee.

**Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering
(Distance Learning) –**

Mr. Douglas Joseph Mousseau, Naval Air Systems Command
Presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate
of the Distance Learning Systems Engineering degree program who has
demonstrated superior academic performance.

FACULTY AWARDS

**Richard W. Hamming Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement
– Associate Professor James Clay Moltz**

Recognizes innovative accomplishments that support and enhance
interdisciplinary activities at NPS. Such contributions might include creative
course materials, effective mentoring of students, and research within
interdisciplinary curricula. Favorable consideration will be given to efforts
that involve NPS students in a collaborative manner and to efforts that show
evidence of having been particularly stimulated and nurtured by the NPS
environment.

**Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor
Award –Dr. Christopher Bellavita, Academics Program Director,
Center for Homeland Defense and Security**

Presented to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate
Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication and therefore had
the greatest impact on learning and intellectual growth of students, in
residence and abroad.

**Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering
(Distance Learning) – Lecturer Gregory Miller**

Presented to an outstanding faculty member of the Distance Learning
Systems Engineering degree program who is recognized by the students
for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students'
overall learning experience.

All awards were previously presented

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Astronautical Engineering

George Andrew Boyarko, United States Air Force Research Laboratory,
Kirtland Air Force Base

Doctor of Philosophy in Security Studies

Maj Jungsoo Kim, Republic of Korea Air Force

Electrical Engineer

LT Nathan P. Geisinger, USN

Master of Arts in Security Studies

(Middle East, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa)

MAJ Gregory Dale Pipes, USA
✦ MAJ Robert Edward Sholl, USA
✦ *Capt Jerome Christopher Greco, USMC
✦ Maj Adam Vaughan Lefringhouse, USMC
✦ *Capt Christy Anne Pachall, USMC
✦ Maj Charles Clay Readinger, USMC
✦ *LCDR Joseph Paul Bingham, USN
LTJG Zachary Phillips Hill, USN
✦ * LCDR Michael Gene King, Jr., USN
✦ *✦ LCDR Matthew James Ledridge, USN
✦ LCDR David D. O'Brien, USN
✦ LT Patrick Walsh Skora, USN
✦ *Maj Richard Cullivan, USAF
✦ *Maj David B. Huxsoll, USAF
✦ *Capt Matthew James Sarkissian, USAF
Maj John T. Sullivan, USAF
✦ *Maj Marc Ari Torosian, USAF
✦ *Ms. Meghan Wendling Holcomb, Civilian,
National Security Affairs Department

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Far East, Southeast Asia, Pacific)

✦ *Capt Antonio M. Contreras, USMC
✦ *Capt Kaleb John Harkema, USMC
✦ *Maj Kimberly AN Johnson, USMC
✦ *Capt Lowell D. Krusinger, USMC
✦ >✦ LT Nathan A. Feezor, USN
✦ *Maj Monique Chinwe Baskin, USAF
✦ *Maj Angelique P. Brown, USAF
Maj Daniel Robert King, USAF
✦ *Capt Christopher Kyle Kuchma, USAF
✦ *Capt Nicole MacGregor, USAF
Capt Michael Schroeder, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Western Hemisphere)

✦ *✦ Capt Marc Beaudreau, USMC
✦ *Capt Todd Forsman, USMC
✦ *Capt Nathan Swift, USMC
Maj Rafael H. Garza, Jr., USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Europe, Eurasia)

MAJ Pablo F. Diaz, USA
MAJ Christopher Ronald Sybert, USA
LTC Urs Loeffel, Swiss Army
†LT Douglas M. McDowell, USN
‡Maj C. Everett Lilya, USAF
*‡Maj Dave A. Lopez, USAF
Maj Eric A. Rice, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Civil-Military Relations)

†stLT Nihat Dumlupinar, Turkish Army
LTC Surendra Singh Rawal, Nepalese Army
‡Mr. Jahangir Arasli, Ministry of Defense of Azerbaijan

**Master of Arts in Security Studies
(Defense Decision – Making and Planning)**

MAJ Troy Beattie, USA
*MAJ Robert Sean McChrystal, USA
‡Maj Matthew S. Van Hook, USAF

**Master of Arts in Security Studies
(Combating-Terrorism: Policy & Strategy)**

MAJ Anthony R. Dubay, USA

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)

†LTJG Candace M. Brueggeman, USN
†LT Kenneth Lee Caswell, Jr., USN
†LT Matthew Kendall Myers, USN
Maj Tammie L. Nottestad, USAF

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)

Colonel Bentley Nettles, Texas Army National Guard, Austin, Texas
Lieutenant Colonel Kristi K. Church, USNORTHCOM
Lieutenant Eric Taquechel, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters
Mr. Gregory Brunelle, New York State Emergency Management Office,
Albany, New York
Battalion Chief Patrick I. Butler, Los Angeles Fire Department, California
‡Deputy Chief Nicholas Campasano, Manchester Fire Department,
New Hampshire
Lieutenant John Comiskey, New York City Police Department
Mr. Anthony Cox, Arizona Division of Emergency Management
Mr. James Curren, Transportation Security Administration –
Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service, Reston, Virginia
District Fire Chief Edward Dadosky, Cincinnati Fire Department, Ohio
Mr. Richard DiGiacomo, Transportation Security Administration,
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania
Mr. William L. Eller, Washington State Conservation Commission
Captain John Peter Ferry, Scottsdale Fire Department, Arizona
Assistant Agent-in-Charge, David C. Gomez,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington
Unit Chief Ricardo Grave de Peralta, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, DC

Deputy Director, Jan Ithier, NORAD & USNORTHCOM, the Pentagon,
Washington, DC
Captain Dennis D. Jones, St. Paul Department of Fire and Safety Service,
Minnesota

Mr. Bill Kalaf, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Chief David Scott MacGregor, California Highway Patrol
Captain Bruce Martin, Fremont Fire Department, California
Lieutenant Vinicio Mata, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, California
Deputy Assistant Chief Abdo Nahmod, Fire Department City of New York
Captain Martin Ryczek, Chicago Police Department, Illinois
Mr. Thomas Shannon, City of Scottsdale Emergency Management
Homeland Security Division, Arizona
Sergeant II Alejandro Vargas Jr., Los Angeles Police Department, California

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

LT Benjamin M. Brumm, USN
LT Nathan P. Geisinger, USN
Mr. Edward Nguyen, Edwards Air Force Base

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

LT Randall Boyter, USN
†LT James R. McClure III, USN
†LT Cogan Semler, USN

Master of Science in Operations Research

†LCDR Sean M. Andrews, Supply Corps, USN
‡†LT Kenneth L. Byers, USN
LT Bakari P. Dale, USN
†LT Andres Diaz, Supply Corps, USN
†LT Travis J. Gill, USN
†LT William J. Hafer, USN
LTJG William P. Langford, USN
†LCDR William K. Littrell, USN
†LT Trevor J. Ritland, USN
†LT Robert Love Robinson, Sr., USN
†LT Aaron Sanchez, USN
†LCDR Michael G. Wheeler, USN

Master of Systems Analysis

*MAJ John H. Woodcock, USA
*Maj Christian J. Buchanan, USMC
LCDR Gordon F. Faulkner, USN
LT Christopher T. Franssen, USN
LT Neil R. Jarvis, USNR
CDR Chad M. Jungbluth, USN
*LT Ernesto Ureta, USN
Mr Frederick A. Bednarski, Department of Defense
Mr Samuel M. Gregorio, Department of Defense
*Mr Mark D. Midland, Department of Defense
Mr David Brian Monk, Department of Defense
*Mr David B. Mortimore, Department of Defense
Ms Laura N. Mortimore, Department of Defense
*Mr Derek K. Potvin, Department of Defense

Mr Quinn R. Tidwell, Department of Defense
*Mr Chris C. Tou, Department of Defense
Mr Jeffrey A. Wiatrowski, Department of Defense
Mr Daryl R. Wynn, Department of Defense

Master of Science in Meteorology

LT Samuel Peter Mason, USN
Capt Matthew A. Ellis, USAF
➤ Capt Ryan J. Harris, USAF
Capt Eric L. Metzger, USAF
Capt Eric C. Muller, USAF
Capt Rose Tseng, USAF

Master of Science in Physical Oceanography

Capt Rose Tseng, USAF

Master of Science in Physics

LCDR Benjamin A. Wilder, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Acoustics

+LT Stephen M. D. Col, USN

Master of Science in Computer Science

➤ Capt Joshua Stark Dixon, USMC
LT Georgios Dementis, Hellenic Navy
+LCDR Robert Charles Fannon, USN
➤ +LT Henry Tucker Gilbert IV, USN
➤ LCDR Kristian P. Kearton, USN
+LT Jeremy M. Weathers, USN
LT Goncalo Nuno Baptista de Sousa, Portuguese Navy
MAJ Patrick Choong Wee Meng, Singapore Air Force
*Mr. Joseph Paul Mihalcik, Federal Cyber Corps

Master of Science in Software Engineering

FLTTL Leon Keith Burkamshaw, Australian Air Force

Master of Science in Modeling, Virtual Environments and Simulation

➤ *Maj. Ben Brown, USMC
➤ * +LCDR Richard B. Morrison, USN
+LT Sheldon L. Snyder, USN

Master of Science in Information Technology Management

+Maj Douglas A. Lindamood, USMC
➤ +LT Jeffrey George Bennington, USN
➤ +LT Dalton Hugh Clarke, USN
+LT James L. Fisher, USN
* +LT Stephen Gray, USN
+LT Justin Allen Hayward, USN
+LT Devine Ryan Johnson, USN
➤ +LT Ryan Hamilton King, USN
LT Rodney Glen Martinez, USCG
*MAJ June Genevieve Lee Chinn Yi, Republic of Singapore Navy

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

LT Philip N. Stubblefield, USN
Mr. Krunal Bhupendra Amin, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center,
Pacific
*Mr. Michael Christopher Chanda, Naval Air Systems Command
*Ms. Julie Erika DiPlacido, Naval Air Systems Command
*LCDR John E. Dougherty IV, Naval Air Systems Command
*Mr. Richard M. Egan, Naval Air Systems Command
*Mr. John Raymond Kelly, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division
*Mr. Daniel V. Liston, Naval Air Systems Command
*Mr. Douglas Joseph Mousseau, Naval Air Systems Command
*Mr. Geoffrey A. Pawlowski, Naval Surface Warfare Center,
Carderock Division
*Mr. Theodore Gale Rothman, Naval Air Systems Command
*Ms. Lisa Eileen Smith, Naval Air Systems Command
*CDR Michael Supko, Naval Air Systems Command

Master of Science In Engineering Systems

*Mr. James Nadeau, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division

Executive Master of Business Administration

Maj Brian A. Rolf, USMC
Capt Andrew A. Rundle, USMC
*LT Kyle J. Baker, USN
*LT Robert I. Barker, USN
*LT Matthew B. Billings, USN
LT Kenneth "Cherry" Bradford, USN
*LT David P. Brennan, USN
CDR Brant Brockett, USN
LCDR Seth Gene Carlone-Hanson, USN
LT Charles R. Clark, USN
*LCDR Mark E. Crowe, USN
*LT Forrest Cunningham, USN
CDR Michael L. Cunningham, USN
*CDR Thomas E. Dixon, USN
*LT Mariusz Drozdowski, USN
LT David Villa Elias, USN
*LT Johnathon Elrod, USN
*LCDR Jeff Farmer, USN
*CDR Kim Forman, MC, USN
*LT Charles C. Gallagher III, USN
*LT Julio Galvan, USN
CDR Daniel P. Gamache, USN
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